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SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA

REF: USNATO 0644 (DTG 051312Z FEB 77)

THERE FOLLOWS, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE TEXT OF PO/77/57,
DATED APRIL 15, 1977 (ISSUED WITH NATO RESTRICTED SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION).

BEGIN TEXT: 1. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED
ME THAT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA-VICE-ADMIRAL
JON L BOYES-MUST BE RETIRED FOR MEDICAL REASONS ON 1ST
AUGUST 1977.

2. IN VIEW OF THE SHORT DURATION OF VICE-ADMIRAL BOYES'
TENURE OF OFFICE (ONE YEAR), THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOMINATED
MAJ GEN THOMAS M RIENZE (US ARMY) TO REPLACE HIM. GENERAL
RIENZI'S BIOGRAPHY WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY AS SOON AS
RECEIVED.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4(A) OF THE NCSO CHARTER (1),
THE SECRETARY GENERAL MUST APPOINT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF NICSMA PURSUANT TO RECEIPT OF A RECOMMENDATION
FROM THE NCS POLICY COMMITTEE AND AFTER CONSULTATION
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WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

4. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO INFORM ME
NOT LATER THAN 13TH MAY, 1977, WHETHER THEY WISH TO PUT
FORWARD CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION.

5. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL SHOULD:

(A) BE A HIGH -RANKING MILITARY PROFESSIONAL COMMU-
NICATOR WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF MODER MILITARY-

ORIENTED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS;

(B) BE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING DIRECTION OF THE PLANNING,
DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING OF THENICS SUB-SYSTEMS;

(C) HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF
LARGE-SCALE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS;

(D) BE FAMILIAR WITH MODERN COMMUNICATIONS TECH-
NOLOGY, INCLUDING COMPUTER DRIVEN SWITCHES, SATELLITE
AND TERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND DIGITAL TECHNIQUES;
AND

(E) DESIRABLY, HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN WORKING
IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND WITH A MIXED
CIVILIAN/MILITARY STAFF.

FOOTNOTE (1): C-M(71)19. END TEXT.

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